

British War Relief Unit Reorganizes Elects Officers

At the meeting of the Harbor District Unit British War Relief held Tuesday at St. Peter's Parish house in San Pedro, Mrs. L. J. Gillespie, who is sailing today for Honolulu, resigned as chairman. Reorganization plans followed. Under the new regime Torrance, San Pedro and Wilmington will work together as a unit while Long Beach will function as an independent group.

Mrs. E. G. Neess will serve as purchasing agent for both groups while Mrs. Oakie of San Pedro and Mrs. G. A. Evans of 1024 Portola avenue will serve as chairman and treasurer respectively.

As there is an urgent need for children's sweaters and other garments at this time Mrs. Evans states that knitters and those wishing to sew may secure materials at her home. Dozens of completed garments are being turned in each week.

Ship 50 Tons Here A beautifully appointed tea was enjoyed Monday at the Oakie home in San Pedro when plans were outlined for the reorganization meeting to be held Jan. 22.

Yarn was distributed to knitters and an announcement was made by the donation of a room at St. Peter's house for unit activities.

Mrs. Evans announces that anyone interested in tying baby comforters is invited to meet at her home tomorrow. Each lady will provide her own sandwiches and a beverage will be served.

It is interesting to note that a shipment of two tons of wearing apparel was dispatched during the weekend to England from the local depot and during the past 12-month period more than 50 tons of clothing have been sent to England for war refugees by the local branch of the relief. All except one shipment have been received without mishap. Palos Verde Post No. 77, Canadian Legion, has been active in packing the clothing for overseas shipment.

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MRS. CLEMMIA WATSON W.B.A. PRESIDENT

In an impressive ritualistic ceremony at McDonald Hall Tuesday evening, Mrs. Clemmia Watson and her staff of officers were inducted into office to serve the Women's Benefit Association for the ensuing year. Alice Scheutumpf of Los Angeles officiated at the installation rites, assisted by Mesdames Gladys Longest, Virginia Miller, Alma Ingram and Florence Heart, all of Inglewood.

Serving with Mrs. Watson are: Mesdames Elva Kelton, vice-president; Hattie Schug, acting past president; May Howe, recording secretary; Flora Wright, treasurer; Anna Sandstrom, financial secretary; Alma Jones, chaplain; Anna Stading, lady of ceremony; Tillie Winters, sergeant; Sue Mason and Anna Bay, inner and outer guards; Edith Weiland; musician, and Mable Weiss, officer of the day.

At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Watson was presented with a beautiful bouquet from the members. Refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular monthly bingo party sponsored by members of the W.B.A. to be held at McDonald Hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 28.

G. S. RALLY WELL ATTENDED

Upon complying with the Girl Scout requirements Carol Ann Venable and Julia Menni were presented with their Scout pins last Saturday afternoon during the city-wide Girl Scout Rally held at Torrance city park.

The rally, arranged for the purpose of furthering good will and cooperation among the troops, was attended by more than 30 girls and their leaders, including Mesdames Emma Quaggin, Fernie Cheesman, Gladys Pietschke and Florence Viellenave. Following lunch the girls enjoyed competitive games.

METHODIST WOMEN TO SERVE DINNER

The Women's Society of the Methodist church will serve a ham dinner Thursday evening, Jan. 23 in the church parlors. Tickets at 50 cents are now on sale and may be secured from members of the society. The public is cordially invited.

Varied Program Presented at Woman's Club Luncheon

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed of recent Woman's Club luncheons was the impromptu pot-luck buffet attended by a large group of members and guests yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Miles presided and presented as luncheon speaker, Judge Robert Lessing who talked on "The Boys' Club in Torrance," stressing the need for club facilities for boys where proper supervision in various sports could be enjoyed by the youth of the city.

Mrs. A. H. Siligo presented Leila Cunningham Rankin who gave a delightful review of Howard Spring's latest book, "Fame is the Spur." Jack Hertert, accompanied by Miss Mary Scullen, was enthusiastically received in a group of vocal selections. Mrs. Bertha A. Martin conducted a well received lesson in English.

Members are reminded to save an evening for the "Tiny Piper" dinner at the clubhouse Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 6 o'clock. Those who wish to attend Federation Council at Hollywood high school tomorrow may contact Mrs. A. P. Stevenson at 674 who will arrange for transportation.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT GALA PARTY

Just one year old, one of the most carefree organizations in town, Torrance Breakfast Club, celebrated with a gala anniversary dinner and theatre party at Earl Carroll's last Saturday evening.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Miller, J. H. Fess, A. Shriner, H. A. Lewis, G. M. Evans, Fred Bever and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Vallon of Los Angeles, Miss Dorothy McElroy and Richard Miller, state students at Santa Barbara State Teachers College. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Los Angeles who were also invited were unable to attend because of illness.

The next meeting of the club will be held Sunday morning, Feb. 2, at the Frank Brown home in Los Angeles.

MRS. REESE ROBERTS IS CLUB HOSTESS

Members of the Art-Craft Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Reese Roberts on Gramercy avenue last Friday evening. At the business meeting at which Mrs. E. E. Banks presided, plans were discussed for a social meeting to be held at Scully's Jan. 24 when birthday and anniversaries of Mesdames Ethel Derouin and Jane Keely will be observed with a gala party. The club is looking forward with pleasure to the designing course which will be started soon by Miss Ada M. P. Chase, Torrance high school art teacher.

Lucille Kramer and Gerald Templeton Married Jan. 3

A quiet ceremony united Miss Lucille Kramer, daughter of Mrs. Mary Huddins of Long Beach, and Gerald Lee Templeton, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Templeton, 22417 Meyler avenue, at the Wedding Manor Jan. 3, with Rev. Julius De Bois officiating.

The bride, beautifully gowned in gold crepe and wearing an orchid corsage, was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Kramer, of Long Beach while A. L. Templeton served as his son's best man. The wedding was attended by family members only.

The bride, a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic high school and of California College of Commerce at Long Beach, is a member of Gamma Sigma Phi, while the groom, a graduate of Torrance high school and also of California College of Commerce, is employed at Security First National Bank at Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will be at home to their friends at 1101 Elm street, Long Beach, Apt. 109.

MRS. HALLANGER FETED AT DINNER

Mrs. Mabel Hallanger was honored when her daughter, Mrs. Margie Smith, entertained with a dinner party given at her home, 1618 Cedar avenue, Tuesday evening. At the table, beautiful with an arrangement of pink and white roses and matching tapers, covers were placed for the honoree and Mr. and Mrs. Louise Le Marquand of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Schler and sons Roger and Charles and daughter Joyce, Miss Marie Turner, Irvin J. Hallanger, John Lyimo, Burton Smith, Burt Smith and Alfred Smith. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut by the honoree.

EVENING SHOWER HONORS MRS. LESSING

The home of Mrs. Fred Harder was the scene of a pretty party when she entertained Friday evening with a shower honoring Mrs. Robert Lessing. Her guests were members of her bridge club. A pink and white color arrangement was effectively used in table decorations while the use of blue delphinium provided a pleasing contrast.

Mrs. Lessing was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Those present in addition to the guest of honor were Mesdames Edward Rhone, M. N. Felker, Ray Sleppy, J. W. Beeman, M. W. Hinchaw, Fred Quaggin, G. H. Moore, and C. E. Easley. Mesdames Felker and Quaggin were presented with prizes for high score at bridge.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, accompanied by John Elmer, motored to Tia Juana Sunday.



A nurse who can spend but one third of her monthly salary for clothes wants to look smartly dressed on her days off when she dons the traditional white uniform. Even when at home she likes to feel properly and comfortably attired in a quilted rayon-satin wrap, which appears in the January issue of Good Housekeeping. It's in a pastel flower print, full and a wrap-around.

Nickol-Farrar Wedding Held in Las Vegas Jan. 10

Nadine Farrar, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Cousland of Lordsburg, New Mexico, and Luke C. Nickol, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nickol of York, Pennsylvania, surprised their many friends by eloping to Las Vegas on Jan. 10.

The wedding took place at the Hitching Post in Las Vegas. Mr. and Mrs. Hally Stewart of Las Vegas assisted. The bride wore a coffee brown going away suit with matching brown and rust accessories.

Mrs. Nickol received her education at the Lordsburg high school and State Teachers College at Silver City, New Mexico, majoring in voice. She is a member of the First Christian church choir.

Mr. Nickol, who is employed by Columbia Steel, is a graduate of York high school, York, Pennsylvania, is president of the Torrance Adult Evening high school and a member of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

They are now residing at the Mayfair apartments.

ASHTONS ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ashton were hosts when they entertained with a dinner party at their home, 1726 Martina avenue, Sunday.

Their guests were Messrs. and Mrs. Leonard Tucker and son of Redlands, Loren Maddux, David Hagan, Charles Fulton and children, Bob, Don and DeLores, A. F. Palmer and sons Dick, Ed and Jim, Miss Marjorie Grisham of Long Beach, Bert Dawson and Charles Williams.

Kathleen Goss to Wed George Dorman of Los Angeles

A pleasant surprise was given friends of Kathleen Mavourne Goss, daughter of Mrs. Bertha M. Goss of 17403 Crenshaw boulevard when announcement of her engagement was made recently.

She is to marry Mr. George Richard Dorman, son of L. B. Dorman of Fresno, at an as yet undecided date.

Miss Goss, who will be remembered as a former assistant librarian of Torrance library, is now assistant librarian of the Inglewood branch of the L. A. County Library. She is a graduate of the Riverside Library Service School, while her fiancé, a graduate of California at Berkeley in Business Administration received a degree at U.C.L.A. and received his M. A. at University of Oregon. He has for the past six years been educational adviser in Montana and is now employed in Los Angeles.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE

The home of Mrs. Antoinette Teschner, in Redondo Beach was the scene of an enjoyable party yesterday when her Women of the Moose membership committee assisted her in entertaining.

Mrs. Anna Carlson recently entertained the homemaking committee at her home when members worked on a quilt which will be given away at the card party to be held Feb. 14. Embroidered and crocheted articles are also being completed to be used for game prizes that evening.

The regular meeting will be held at Social Hall tomorrow evening and a Bingo party is scheduled for Friday, Jan. 24, under sponsorship of the membership committee.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT HUDSONS

Mrs. O. W. Hudson entertained members of her bridge club at an attractively appointed party at her home last Friday. A yellow and white color theme was used in accessories and menu and prizes were received by Mesdames J. O. Moore, H. A. Lewis, May McKinley, and F. H. Clark. Mrs. George Watson was a club guest. Others present were Mesdames Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles, Myrtle McManus, Fred Knudson, E. F. Dye, F. C. Winkler, T. H. Kendrick and F. Dolley-Shields.

BETSY ROSS CLUB LUNCHEON MONDAY

The regular monthly Betsy Ross Star Club luncheon and business meeting will be held at Masonic Temple Monday, Jan. 20, at 12:30 p. m.

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Life Member Plan of P.T.A. Is Explained

The following pertinent facts will clarify the P.T.A. "Life Membership" plan for those who are not fully acquainted with its workings.

Through the sale of life memberships, a student loan revolving fund was created to be used by worthy students needing financial assistance to continue their education.

A life membership costs \$25. It is honorary only and those wishing voting privileges must pay annual local association dues. Since 1925, when the plan started, more than 889 students have received loans amounting to \$92,843; 67 students have repaid in full and 45 have graduated and are working and repaying their loans. Last year 53 new and 104 renewal loans were granted.

A total of 721 life memberships were sold in California last year. Of these, 205 were accredited to the 10th district. Fern Avenue P.T.A. has purchased five life memberships and at its last meeting voted to present another one this year. A committee to choose the member to be so honored will be elected at the next meeting of the executive board, Tuesday, Jan. 21.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN MAMMOTH PARTY

Torrance Camp No. 8908, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain with a card party at Social Hall next Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited. Tickets at 35 cents may be purchased from members or at the door. More than 25 prizes, all handmade, have been provided. There will be three door prizes including a handsome quilt for which drawing will be held promptly at 8 p. m. according to Mrs. Margaret Jones, general chairman.

A practice meeting for the escort team will be held at 1 p. m. Monday, Jan. 20, all participating in the Redondo installation ceremonies are requested to be present.

R.N.A. MEMBERS FETED TUESDAY

Following the regular meeting of Torrance Camp No. 8908, R. N. A., the members feted Mrs. Betty Jensen Marr at a baby shower. She was presented with many useful and beautiful gifts for the heir to be.

Also sharing honors that evening were Mrs. Rosie Shepherd and Miss Lydy who were honored with handkerchief showers on the occasion of their birthday anniversaries. A beautifully decorated cake and other refreshments were served.

Members of the Torrance Camp will attend a district meeting at San Pedro this evening. The staff of officers will officiate at a colorful installation ceremony when they install Redondo Camp officers next Wednesday evening.

An all-day meeting will be held at Social Hall next Tuesday with a pot luck lunch at noon. The day will be spent preparing for the card party to be held at the hall that evening.

REUNION OF FRIENDS ENJOYED AT SCOTTS

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Scott entertained an intimate group of friends at their home on Sonoma street Saturday evening. Bridge furnished the evening diversion and refreshments were served at a late hour to Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Drake of Compton, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Summers of Pasadena, all former Torrance residents; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson of Lynwood and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson. Mrs. Patterson and H. J. Summers were recipients of high score bridge awards.

METHODIST GROUP ATTENDS MEETING

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the church parlors Thursday, Jan. 9, with Mrs. Harry Branton presiding at the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. Grace Hooper.

Lunch was served by members of Circle 1, Miss Jericho, Methodist Deaconess at General Hospital, gave an interesting talk on "Health in the United States."

JOBS DAUGHTERS TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of Job's Daughters will be held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a meeting of the choir at the home of Mrs. Paul Findley, 2121 Gramercy avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of Torrance high school P.T.A. was held in the auditorium of the school Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. O. Bishop, president, presiding. Mrs. E. G. Prime led in the salute to the flag followed by band selections under the direction of Louis Sauter.

The address of welcome was given by Principal Thomas H. Elson who gave an interesting and informative talk on "Vocational Training" in which he stressed the fact that the school is teaching the same course in aeronautics that is taught at Frank Wiggins and if boys would finish the course, they could easily secure jobs with good pay.

Miss Elizabeth Parks, program chairman, presented Miss Irene Mills, who spoke on "Flying" as a hobby; Miss Ada Chase who discussed "Art Appreciation" and Miss Sarah Venable spoke on "Grades and their Value to 7th Graders." Mrs. Fossum gave an interesting report on the efforts of the Coordinating Council.

Judge Robert Lessing spoke on "The Boys' Club of Torrance." Mrs. Bishop and her high school board gratefully acknowledged receipt of a gift of \$10 from the local C.I.O. toward cost of high school band uniforms.

GUILD BOOK REVIEW ENJOYED TUESDAY

Florence Lee Ohlsen, noted for her reviews and analysis of books of the day, was presented in the fourth of a series of eight reviews Tuesday morning by Mrs. Theodore Cheesman, newly elected president of St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

Summarizing news events of 1940, Mrs. Ohlsen stated that while 1941 will unquestionably be the most important in the world's history, it is impossible for anyone to forecast events. At the termination of the war the United States will necessarily be called upon to unscramble the chaos, financial and social, she declared. One of the books reviewed was Rene Kraus' "Winston Churchill" while "Mark Twain in Eruption" by De Voto and Benches' "My Life in a Man-made Jungle" were described as being amusing and entertaining. The entire list was well chosen with thought for various tastes in literature.

At the business meeting following the luncheon Mrs. Cheesman announced her committee members for the ensuing term and transacted other matters of Guild business. Hostesses for the day were Meses. Sears, Shilder and Quaggin.

DISTRICT P.T.A. MEET HELD IN L. A.

Tenth District California Congress P.T.A. met last Thursday morning at Robert Louis Stevenson Junior high school in Los Angeles. A panel discussion on "Education in a Democracy" was conducted by Mrs. W. E. Fangerow, district program chairman.

The principal, J. H. Hutt, presented an informative health demonstration in which faculty members and students participated. Mrs. Edwin J. Strong, who presided, announced the receipt of a check for \$8,769.41, the proceeds from the recent football game.

Representing Torrance high school P. T. A. were Mesdames J. O. Bishop, president, Charles Woodcock, and E. W. Lock while Mesdames W. H. Tolson, president, H. R. Lee, E. C. Prime and C. W. Brown represented Torrance Elementary P.T.A. and Mesdames J. J. Millard, president, Irene Davis, A. C. Turner, and John Garner attended for Fern Avenue P.T.A.

VIRGINIA HALL HOSTESS TO TROUBLESOME TEENS

Members of the Troublesome Teens met at the home of Virginia Hall, 2107 Gramercy, for their regular business and social meeting last Thursday evening.

Plans were outlined for a bowling party to be held at Long Beach in February. The name of Miss Regina Hornback was added to the roster and refreshments were served at Daniels at the close of the evening. Those present were Mesdames Marcella Smith, Barbara Evans, Peggy Neff, Edna Lukes, Connie Fernley, Irene Findley, Ann Kinnison, Phyllis Campbell and Jean Yoder.

BREKANS PLAN CLASS PARTY

Members of the Brekans will be entertained at a class party at the Christian church parlors Friday evening. A spaghetti supper will be served to members at 6:30 p. m. Mesdames Sara Ljudlow and Loren Dillard will serve as co-hostesses for the evening.

Royale Cleaners advertisement featuring a woman's face and text: 'FIRST IMPRESSIONS... so important in either business or social life... are influenced greatly by your appearance - how your clothes look. Let Royale help you make important first impressions. MEN'S SUITS CLEANED and PRESS'D 50¢ WOMEN'S PLAIN DRESSES CLEANED and PRESS'D'.

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Various small advertisements including: 'THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB AT HUDSONS', 'REUNION OF FRIENDS ENJOYED AT SCOTTS', 'METHODIST GROUP ATTENDS MEETING', 'JOBS DAUGHTERS TO MEET TUESDAY', 'BREKANS PLAN CLASS PARTY', 'VIRGINIA HALL HOSTESS TO TROUBLESOME TEENS'.